transmission means for transmitting information selected by said selection means to said terminal device after executing a predetermined processing according to a limitation of a preset data transmission band.

(Amended) A stream distribution system comprising:

a stream distribution server, a plurality of terminal devices each having an information reproduction function, and a local area network connecting both of said stream distribution server and said plurality of terminal devices, wherein

said stream distribution server targets the stream data constructed with information on a packet unit, wherein an identifier to identify a type of data in the packet is added to each packet, and comprises:

a plurality of reception means for receiving said stream data transmitted through a broadcasting network or a communication network;

selection means capable of connecting said plurality of reception means, for mixing or remultiplexing a plurality of said stream data input from said reception means, for selecting and extracting a predetermined unit of information which coincides with the attention and recording request accepted from said terminal device by referring to the identification information to identify the predetermined unit of information which constructs said stream data, and for branching and distributing the selected and extracted information to said transmission means or said file I/O means corresponding to said terminal device;

transmission means for transmitting to said terminal device by using said filter means to adjust the transmission band of the stream data received from said selection means on a limitation of the predetermined data transmission band; and

file I/O means for controlling a file device under management of said stream distribution server and for outputting information selected by said selection means to said file device.

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